

THE SAS CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2002 — 8 AM — EDGEWOOD PARK — Look for resident and migratory species as we head deeper into winter. Starting at 8 increases the chance of seeing all the interesting winter birds at Edgewood. Meet the leader in the parking lot adjacent to the Day Camp area. The Edgewood Park entrance is east of 280 on Edgewood Road in Redwood City.

LEADER LEE FRANKS 369-1093

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING — 7:30 PM — All members are welcome. Call ahead to confirm time and place and to make sure that there will be enough room.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2002 — BAIR ISLAND — 9 AM — Come to Bair Island and see what wintering birds are in residence. Tiptoe through the mud alongside the pickleweed marsh and search for sparrows, check the waterways for ducks and shorebirds and the sky for raptors. Enjoy hearing about the progress of the restoration plan. Meet at the refuge kiosk inside the white gates at the east end of Whipple Avenue in Redwood City. Flat walking, but no restroom facilities. Expect mud. **HEAVY RAIN CANCELS.**

LEADER ROBIN SMITH 325-3306

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2002 — SHARP PARK — 9 AM — This area can be extremely productive as it encompasses a harbor with scoters, loons and mergansers, a beach, a freshwater marsh and isolated groves of trees, all or which have yielded unexpected species. Meet at 9 am at the Anchor Monument south of the fishing pier on Sharp Park Beach. **HEAVY RAIN CANCELS.**

LEADER JUDY SPITLER 355-9362

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, GENERAL MEETING, SAN MATEO GARDEN CENTER — 7:30 PM — WILD UTAH: AMERICA'S REDROCK WILDERNESS — Bob Brister of the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance will present a multimedia slide show documenting citizen efforts to designate public lands in southern Utah's spectacular canyon country as Wilderness under the 1964 Wilderness Act. The show features stunning images by noted wilderness photographers and the voice of Pulitzer Prize winning author Wallace Stegner.

FEBRUARY 15-18, 2002 — FIFTH ANNUAL GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT — Participate by visiting <http://www.birdsource.org>. The Great Backyard Bird Count is conducted by backyard birders from Nome to Key West. Your records will help scientists define the status of winter birds in the

US. Here's your chance to become a citizen scientist - all ages and skill levels welcome. This project is sponsored by Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 THROUGH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2002 — THE EAGLES OF THE KLAMATH BASIN — This Presidents' Day Weekend trip to the Tule Lake



and Klamath Lake Refuges will allow us to view the largest concentration of wintering Bald Eagles south of Alaska. Drawn to the area by an incredible number and variety of waterfowl, they sit in wait for the weak and sick among the ducks and geese. In February any open water is dominated by the Tundra Swans' regal dignity. We will look at swans for a possible Trumpeter and through the area for raptors, Northern Shrikes, Tree Sparrows and other northern and eastern

wanderers as well as the expected concentrations of Bald and Golden Eagles. The exact itinerary will depend on weather and birding conditions, but we will expect to visit the Alturas area as well. **WEATHER REQUIRING THE USE OF TIRE CHAINS TO GET TO THIS AREA WILL CANCEL THE TRIP.** Reservations are required. The Bald Eagle Conference and Presidents' Day weekend in Klamath Falls, suggests it may be advisable to make motel reservations. Please notify us as soon as possible if you plan to attend the trip.

LEADERS JOE & MARTHA O'NEAL MACHO 692-8138

FEBRUARY 16, 2002 — PILLAR POINT/PRINCETON HARBOR — SATURDAY, 9 AM — The only sheltered harbor between Santa Cruz and San Francisco, Princeton Harbor is winter home to a good variety of bay ducks, loons, cormorants and other divers, as well as gulls and shorebirds. Long-tailed Ducks (oldsquaws) and Glaucous Gulls are regular winter visitors and the area almost always has some surprises. Take Hwy 92 to Hwy 1, follow Hwy 1 north to Capistrano Road and turn left at the lights. Take the first left and another immediate left into the parking lot. This is where we will meet.

LEADER AL DEMARTINI 369-1093

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2001 — EDGEWOOD PARK — See the January 27 trip for details.

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